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SUBJECT: BERLIN SENAT ON HIGHER IGS SUBSIDIES AND
FARE INCREASE

REF: STATE 116881

1. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 30, 1977, BERLIN SENATO
OFFICIAL GERD EMIG (RESPONSIBLE FOR AVIATION IN THE DEPARTMENT
FOR ECONOMICS) SUGGESTED RAISING THE SUBSIDIES PAID BY THE FRG FOR
FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BERLIN AS WELL AS OTHER CHANGES TO THE PRESENT
SUBSIDY SYSTEM.

2. AS THE SUBSIDIES HAVE NOT BEEN RAISED SINCE 1964 IT IS NOW
TIME FOR A NEW CONCEPT, EMIG SAID. THE SENAT DOES NOT PROPOSE
THAT SUBSIDIES BE RAISED GNERALLY, BUT THAT THE "SUFFERING"
ROUTES TO BREMEN AND NUERNBERG SHOULD BE SUBSIDIZED MORE THAN
THE POPULAR ROUTES. EMIG CONFIRMED THAT ALKS WITH THE FRG
OFFICIALS IN BONN HAVE STARTED ALREADY AND THAT THE APPROPRIATE
BONN AUTHORITIES HAVE "GREAT SYMPATHY" FOR THE BERLIN IDEA OF
SUBSIDIZING ALSO SINGLE FLIGHTS AND "GABELFLUEGE" AS WELL
AS DIRECT FLIGHTS ABROAD. (GABELFLUEGE - FORKED FLIGHTS -
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INVOLVE TRIPS FROM BERLIN TO ONE FRG DESTINATION AND RETURN
FROM ANOTHER, OR VICE VERSA).

3. EMIG CRITICIZED THE INTENTIONS FO THE AIR COMPANIES TO
RAISE THE PRICES FOR FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BERLIN BY 7 PER CENT.
ACCOERDING TO THE OPINION OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR TRANSPORTA-
TION, A RISE IN PRICE BY 3.5 PER CENT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET

THE INCREASE IN WAGES AND FUEL COSTS. EMIG, THEREFORE,
EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE RISE IN PRICE WOULD BE BELOW 7 PERCENT.
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